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FROM: Joan L. Simunic Reg. No. 43,125

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RE: U.S. Application No. 10/750,354 Office Communication
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- (1) Response to the Office Action (1 page)
- (2) Copy of the Office Action dated 12/12/2006
- (3) Copies of patents and patent application published with X. D. Hu listed as an inventor by his initials rather than a given name.

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In re Application of WOLFE, David C.; et al.

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OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED 12/14/06 CONCERNING DEFECTIVE
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Dear Ms. Faison-Gee:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on 12/12/2006 (Paper 20061128) concerning a defective Oath/Declaration, please be advised inventor X. D. Hu is known by his initials only and no given name has ever been published on any of his patents or patent applications. He has instructed this office numerous times that he is known as X. D. and does not wish to have a given name published on any of his patents or patent applications. I have enclosed several of his patents and patent applications providing proof of this request.

I respectfully request your office to accept the originally provided Oath/Declaration providing Mr. Hu's name as X. D. Hu.

Respectfully submitted,


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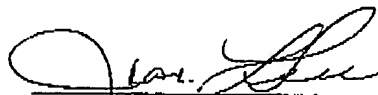
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DETAILED ACTION***Oath/Declaration***

The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because:
The full name of each inventor (family name and at least one given name together with any initial) has not been set forth for the fourth inventor (X.D Hu).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Veronica Faison-Gee whose telephone number is 571-272-1366. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays 8 am to 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on 571-272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.